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No Time like the Old Time.

By W. W. GREENE.  
There is no time like the old time.  
When you and I were young,  
When the birds of April blossomed,  
And the birds of Spring-time sang!  
The garden's brightness  
By your side was ever bright,  
But the sweet, sweet smile,  
That the flowers that open first,  
The answer that opens first,

There is no place like the old place,  
When we were young,  
Where we'd ride our cycles  
On the splendor of the moon,  
From the miles-white breast that warmed us,  
From the smiling sun that sets here,  
Where the door eyes glinted at us,  
With a smile on us all.

There is no friend like the old friend  
That has shared our morning days,  
No greeting like his welcome,  
No smile like his grace;  
From the sensible sun-flower,  
With golden crown of gold,  
But friendship is the breathing rose,  
With sweets in every fold.

There is no love like the old love,  
That we carried in our pride;  
Though our hearts are failing, failing,  
And we're fading like old trees,  
There are blossoms all around us,  
With the colors of our down,  
And we live in the old condition,  
With the sight of day gone.

There are no times like the old times—  
They shall never be forgot!

There is no place like the old place—  
Keep green the old spots,

There are no friends like the old friends—  
My heart's pressing them here!

There are no loves like our old loves—  
God bless our loving wives.

Variety.

The little boy, at his first concert, innocently asked when the soprano was called back. "What's the matter, mother? Didn't she do it right?"

A girl, hearing her mistress ask her husband to bring "Bonney and Son" with him when he came home to dinner, set two extra plates for the expected guests.

"What's the matter there, Alice? Don't your shoes fit?" "No, papa, they don't fit me at all," replied the little one. "Why, they don't even squeak when I go out for a walk."

"May heaven smite and keep you from yours truly, John Smith," was the somewhat ambiguous closing of a love-letter recently received by a young lady.

Sentimental young men insist that it is impossible to talk love to the suburban belle beneath the trees and in the moonlight, owing to the interposition of the caterpillars, that even crawl between clasped hands and beating hearts.

Time works wonders. In the good old days folks were put in stocks for punishment, and their spouses, we doubt not, were always unsatisfactory. But in these latter years folks go into stocks just for the fun of the thing, and the exhibition of speculating is an element of attraction, however severe the punishment.

Could anything be nearer than the old ducasse's reply to a beautiful young lady, whom he offered to lift over the guitar, and who insisted that she was too heavy. "Lore, morsa," said he, "I've use to little hands of sugar."

Ode to the Suspension Bridge over Niagara Falls, written in the visitors' book—

"Eustache structural,  
And the bridge is a wonder stand  
As bold as 'we'!—  
Say, gentle mousie,  
Are you ready for a romp?  
Indiscreetly bound,  
"I am, I am!"—  
They did it so gallanly."

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Legislative Assembly.

Regular Biennial Session—1874.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY, May 30th, 1874.

[Submitted in the reports of last week.]

The Assembly met at 10 a. m.  
Hon. J. L. Dowsell, from the Committee on Finance reported, recommending the taking a number of petitions, and the report was adopted.

The minority report of the Special Committee on the subject of the Civil Code was referred, recommended that it pass to engrossment. Report laid on the table to be discussed with the bill.

The Special Committee on the bill to admit certain articles for the use of whalers free of duty, recommended its indefinite postponement. Report adopted.

Hon. N. Kepaiwa gave notice of a bill to empower the Board of Health to appoint a committee in each district to promote the health of the people. The same member gave notice of a bill to encourage the increase of the nation.

Hon. J. H. S. Martin gave notice of a bill to amend Sec. 457 of the Civil Code in regard to the tax on personal property.

Hon. L. Aloha gave notice of a bill to reduce certain expenses.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Hon. J. L. Dowsell read a report from the Special Committee on the law to forbid the peddling of cakes without a license, recommending an amendment to the bill. Report laid over to be considered with the bill when before the House.

Hon. J. Komisukehara, on suspension of the rules, read a petition from Ewa praying that the office of Circuit Judge of the Island of Oahu be abolished.

Hon. E. H. Stanley read for the first time a bill to allow the sale of mortgaged property without suit and decree, which passed to its second reading under the rules, and ordered to be printed.

The bill regarding the pay of pilots was read for the third time and finally passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to forbid the selling of cakes without a license. Hon. S. Kipi in the Chair. As the English and Hawaiian versions did not agree, the bill was referred back to the Special Committee.

The second reading of the bill to designate the term of office of the Representatives was the next order of business, and the bill passed to engrossment.

The bill to repeal Section 16, Chapter 12 of the Penal Code, in regard to highway robbery was read for the third time, and referred to a Special Committee, Hon. Moses, T. Martin, Kupaka, and Anahulu.

The bill to amend Sec. 1053 of the Civil Code, in regard to the amount of household goods to be removed from sale for debt, was read the second time and referred to a special committee.

The bill to amend the law in regard to the hiring of horses in Honolulu was read the second time and referred to a special committee.

The bill to regulate the pay of government officers that have this Kingdom for pleasure was read the second time and referred to a select committee.

The second reading of the bill to amend Sec. 215 and 220 and to repeal Sec. 216 of the Civil Code was read for the third time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next.

On suspension of the rules, Hon. E. H. Domingo reported that His Majesty had signed two bills, viz: An act to regulate the marriage of Chinamen with Hawaiian girls, and an act to regulate the pay of the pilots.

Hon. L. Aloha adjourned.

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A petition from the lepers on Molokai was read asking that they be returned to their homes for general reasons. On motion the petition was tabled.

The Special Committee on the bill to reduce punishment in cases, recommended in their report, with a slight amendment, the passage of the bill. Report accepted.

The bill to make the Hawaiian language the standard of law, was, on recommendation of the Special Committee to which the matter was referred, indefinitely postponed.

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